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SUBJECT: 102ND EX BD: ITEM 5.6.2: STUDY OF UNESCO'S HUMAN
RIGHTS PROCEDURES

REF: 102 EX/19

1. FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR SUBJECT ITEM BASED ON
DISCUSSION TODAY OF REFDOK BY DEPT AND NATIONAL COMMISSION
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

A. USDEL SHOULD VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT REFDOK PROPOSALS FOR
STRENGTHENING EXISTING UNESCO MACHINERY FOR DEALING WITH
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COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.
CONVERSELY, USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE ANY INITIATIVES THAT WOULD
DILUTE EFFECT OF REFDOK PROPOSALS OR WEAKEN EXISTING
STRUCTURE.

B. IF, AS DEPT UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NO LEGAL OR OTHER
OBSTACLE TO U. S. MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS

AND RECOMMENDATIONS, DESPITE FACT THAT U. S. IS NOT SIGNATORY TO CONVENTION ON DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION, USDEL SHOULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF U. S. SERVING ON COMMITTEE. FYI: U. S. SUPPORT FOR STRENGTHENING UNESCO HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY IS IN NO WAY LINKED TO QUESTION OF OUR MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE. END FYI.

C. WITHOUT WEAKENING PRESENT UNESCO HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK, USDEL SHOULD WORK TOWARD LESS CONFIDENTIALITY IN PROCESSING COMPLAINTS AT LEAST AT STAGE OF FINAL REPORT. AT SAME TIME, DEL SHOULD URGE ADOPTING PROCEDURES THAT WOULD FACILITATE UNESCO'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO. IN SPECIFIC CASES UNDER CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEE.

D. USDEL SHOULD URGE PROVISION OF NECESSARY SECRETARIAT SERVICES TO ENABLE COMMITTEE TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS MORE EFFECTIVELY. THIS WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IF PROPOSED STRENGTHENING PROCEDURES ARE ADOPTED BUT WOULD ALSO BE IMPORTANT EVEN WITH EXISTING MACHINERY.

E. USDEL SHOULD URGE MEMBER STATES TO APPOINT HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERTS AS DEPUTIES TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR SERVICE ON THE COMMITTEE.

F. USDEL CAN EXPECT CRITICISM (ESPECIALLY FROM SOVIETS) THAT PROPOSED PROCEDURES WOULD DUPLICATE UN MACHINERY (IN PARTICULAR, CONVENTION ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OR RACE CONVENTION). ANY SUCH CLAIMS SHOULD BE REJECTED BY USDEL AS WITHOUT MERIT. (FOR SUPPORT OF THIS POSIION, SEE PARAS 159-162 OF REFDOD).

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2. DEPT. HOPEFUL OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL, MORE DETAILED VIEWS OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE ON REFDOD BY SEPT. VANCE

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